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Sunday

My own Beloved:-

To-day is Sunday, and that being the case, I don't get any mail from you, and let me tell you, honey, that's one of the reasons why I hate Sunday. I count so much on your letters that when I don't get one, it's practically through for the day, but, I know it's no one's fault, so I shouldn't grumble.

Honey love, it sure is a magnificent day out, just like summer, and everybody seems to be out with their wives, sweethearts and loved ones, while I have to walk around town myself. Why is it honey that when I was in New York I hated to go out walking, while here I just yearn to go out for a walk with you? I am beginning to think it was because of my dislike for New York, that I didn't care to walk. Here its different. Everybody is out walking, laughing and singing, utterly oblivious to all worry. I think, Lovie dear, that's why I love the South. People act differently here, the whole method is so different, people here live where in New York they might be said to be starving. I sure do wish, Lovie, that you will love this country as I do. It sure is a wonderful place to live in.

I sure do hope, precious sweetheart, that you will soon be here. I miss you so much, you just simply can't imagine. Always I picture our lovely little home; how lovely you will look, and how happy I will be. Believe me Lovie, I am sure you will also be happy, divinely happy, for I will try, even so hard to make good so that I will be able to amply provide for you. Precious sweetheart, when I think of how I am going to love you, how I am going to kiss you and hug, to make up for lost time, I get so happy, that at times I feel as if I am acting ridiculously, for, Lovie sen, I sure do love you; I sure do miss you, and yearn for you, and you can believe me, <u>I sure do want you</u>! Honeybunch, it won't be long before you come, will it?

Darling, that druggist Mr. Pinstein, I only write about, is also very anxious to meet you, for everytime I speak to him, you are the subject of my conversation. I know one thing, Lovie, if Ada would come down here, she could get one of the finest jobs in his place. He also is very short of good help, and he is willing to pay from $100 to $150 a month for a good man, and I know he would make no distinction if she was to come. You see darling, Ada once said she would like to go South, too, & if she did, she could always get a job here.

Well wife darling, how did you spend Washington's Birthday? Have a good time? I sure do hope so. I'm wondering what you are doing to-day. Did you go out any, Lost? Did you up to see Mondean? How is she getting on? And Lovie, how is your precious little Footsie? And your

health in general? Remember, darling, take good care of yourself, for I am holding you strictly responsible for my property.

I am taking good care of myself, working hard, and always thinking of you, dear. There are lots of ads. that I watch about furniture. I hope I can find a nice set. Haven't as yet written mother dear about her furniture, but will do so very soon.

Remember, love, take good care of yourself and enjoy yourself all you can.

Must close now, precious Sweetie, with all my love, kisses, hugs and thoughts to you, my sweet, dear, wonderful wifie,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own

Ashby